

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

Head Quarters, New-Orleans, September 5, 1814.

Major general Jackson, acting under the authority of the president, having demanded the immediate service in the field of the whole corps of Louisiana militia, directed to be holden in readiness for service under the general orders of the 6th ultimo, the governor and commander in chief directs that the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, drawn from the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th regiments under the orders aforesaid, rendezvous in New Orleans on Saturday the 10th instant at 10 o'clock A. M. in the enclosure in front of the barracks, where being organized into companies under the orders of major general Villere, in manner as heretofore directed, they will be inspected by major Hughes, inspector general for the 7th military district, and mustered into the service of the United States, and quartered in or near New Orleans, until further orders.

Every individual will be punctual in his attendance. Those if any there be, who may be prevented by severe indisposition, will send well attested certificates of the fact, or they will be reported as delinquents. Those who may claim exemption on the ground of bodily infirmity (and some few have exhibited such claims) will attend at the rendezvous, where they will be examined by a surgeon upon whose report they will be rejected or passed by the inspector as justice shall dictate. Privates, wishing to serve by substitutes, will attend with the same, being previously instructed that no substitute will be received but an able bodied man.

The time of rendezvous for detachments, drawn from the more distant counties, will be fixed in after orders.

WM. C. C. CLAIBORNE,
Gov. & Commander in Chief.

AFTER GENERAL ORDERS,

H. Q. N. Orleans, Sept. 5. 1814.

Major General Jackson, acting under the authority of the president having

required the service in the field of the whole corps of Louisiana militia, holden in readiness for active service under the orders of the 6th ult. the governor and commander in chief directs that the detachment drawn from the second division of militia rendezvous at the post of Baton Rouge on or before the first day of October next, where after being organized into companies, under the orders of major general Thomas, in manner as heretofore directed, they will be inspected and mustered into the service of the United States.

The commander in chief, confiding in the patriotism of the several corps attached to the second division, assures himself that at this moment of peril, they will deserve well of their country. Louisiana is openly menaced, and it is believed that the force destined to invade her is at this time assembled at Appalachicola and Pensacola. Major General Jackson, commanding the 7th military district, who has often led the western warriors to victory, invites me to lose no time in preparing for the defence of the state. This gallant commander is now at or near Mobile, watching the movements of the enemy, and making the necessary preparations to cover and defend this section of the union. He will in due time receive reinforcements from the other states on the Mississippi: he calculates also on the zealous support of the Louisianians, and must not be disappointed. The time has come when every man must do his duty, when no faithful American will be found absent from his post.

By order of his Excellency
WM. C. C. CLAIBORNE,
Gov. & Comd. in Chief.
A. LANUVILLE,
Adjutant General.

By another general order, the detachment drawn from the 6th 7th 8th & 9th regiment are ordered to rendezvous at the Magazine Barracks, opposite New-Orleans, on Saturday the 24th instant.